

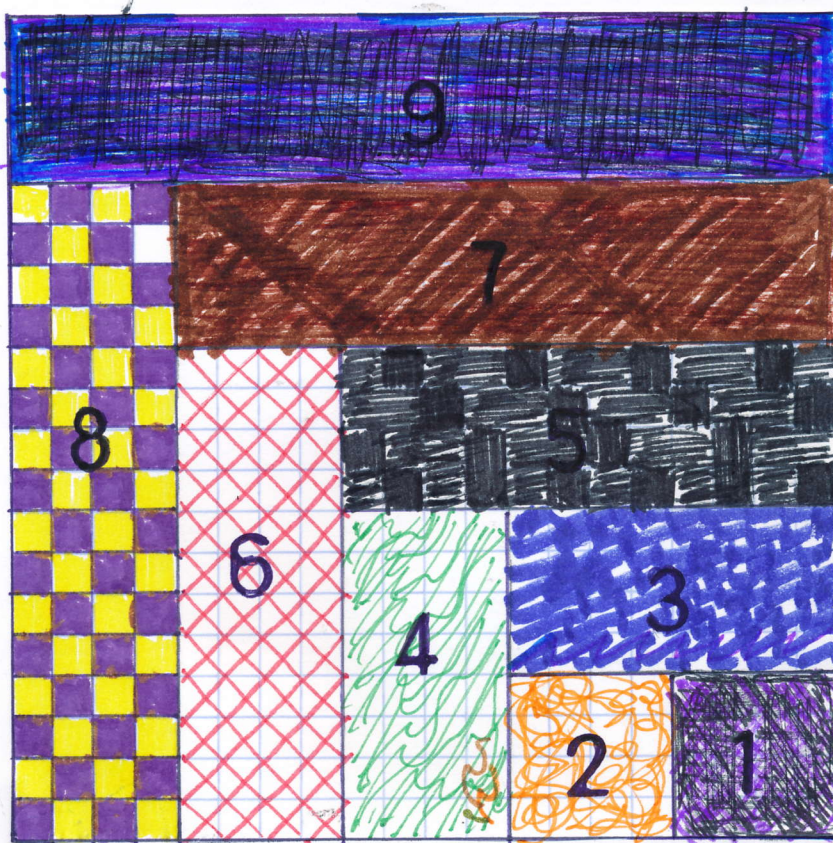
## Empire Quilters Block of the Month June, 2022 SIMPLIFIED LOG CABIN

This 10" block can be used instead of a log cabin block in traditional settings giving a very similar appearance to the quilt in a sharply decreased piecing time. It is made from a variety of pieces cut from 2 1/2" scraps, such as pieces of left-over binding.

Cut a total of 9 pieces as follows:

A total of 5 pieces from different dark fabrics all 2 1/2" wide by 2 1/2", 4 1/2", 6 1/2", 8 1/2", 10 1/2" long and A total of 4 pieces from different light fabrics all 2 1/2" wide by 2 1/2", 4 1/2", 6 1/2", 8 1/2" long.

Sew the strips together into the block in the numerical order shown below:



(If you are a person who feels that to look like a log cabin block there must be a red "fire" square in the block, replace the dark 2 1/2" by 2 1/2" piece with a red piece, but not for this block of the month entry.)

This design was shown in the Keepsake Quilting mail catalogue as a quilt kit Espresso Road designed by Bonnie Sullivan. The assembly of the block was simplified removing four piecing steps per block.